

### Present Committee Draft Language on SASH Program

“The Committee recommends that the standing committees of jurisdiction support the good work and continued growth of the SASH program as an excellent example of the Blueprint philosophy in action in Vermont. The Committee recommends that the standing committees rely on results-based accountability to ensure that SASH continues to work as intended.”

### Substitute Language Proposed by Area Agencies on Aging and Others:

“The Committee recommends that the standing committees of jurisdiction recognize the impressive outcomes achieved through case management, wellness services and clinical oversight provided to SASH participants by the organizations collaborating in the SASH model (including the home health agencies, area agencies on aging and the mental health agencies). Without the invaluable contributions of the SASH partners, the SASH model would not exist and promising improvements in the wellness and well-being of nearly 4000 SASH participants would not be attainable. To assure efficient use of taxpayer resources, the Committee recommends and expects that the SASH partners will collaborate to ensure that the program does not foster service overlap or duplication of effort. The Committee further recommends that the standing committees rely on results-based accountability to ensure that SASH continues to work as intended.”